

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP IF</b>
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner quotes extensively from allowed claim 1. However, not all of the claims include the language set forth in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Applicants submit that the scope of each claim should be construed based on the language within the claim, and not that set forth in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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